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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING
ATTRIBUTES FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS AND
BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL**
Inventors: Jeffrey D. Saffer et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 30 pages, including 8 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. Please charge \$1172 to our deposit account number 06-0196 representing a \$760 filing fee and \$412 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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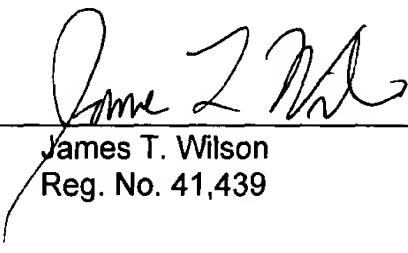
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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